

The Week in Society.

The Doings of the Smart Set the Past Six Days. * * *
Pleasant Events and Personal Mention. * * * * *

REVIEW AND PRE-VIEW.

The week has been enlivened by the small informals which are none the less delightful, and the usual club meetings. The large functions are all waiting for the Easter holidays. Already the post-Lenten announcements include a wedding and reception, a luncheon, and cotillion. Next week being Holy Week there is little in hand in the way of announcements for it.

PLEASANT EVENTS.

Tuesday night some of the society folks decided to go serenading, and had a very enjoyable time, as well as giving their friends much pleasure. This is the first harbinger of spring—the serenader abroad.

The Euchre club was entertained by Miss Irma Hecht on Wednesday afternoon. It was a very pleasant occasion. Miss May Wallerstein won the first prize and Mrs. L. S. Levy the second prize.

All society has taken to bowling and the pastime is being much enjoyed. Tuesday was ladies' day, and a party of twenty-five or more of the "smart set" had a very jolly time of it. The highest score was made by Mrs. George Flournoy, who is quite an adept in the game.

Mrs. James Clements entertained a few friends informally at euchre on Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Crump, of Columbus, Indiana. The prizes were captured by Mrs. W. H. Bowman and Miss Crump.

A pleasant euchre informal was given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris on Monday evening. There were four tables and the evening proved most enjoyable. The gentleman's prize was won by Mr. Frank Fisher, the ladies' prize by Mrs. Van Meter, and the lone hand prize by Dr. Veris.

The Tuesday Afternoon club was charmingly entertained on Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Fisher at their attractive home on Jefferson street. The evening entertainment was an innovation and was in honor of the "husbands" who get invited out so rarely in this day of afternoon receptions and clubs, this thought for their pleasure was warmly appreciated by the sterner sex, and the occasion was one of the most enjoyable in the club's annals. Euchre was played, and the first prizes went to Mr. James Utterback and Mrs. J. M. Worten, while Mrs. P. H. Stewart secured the booby prize. A delightful luncheon was served which added to the evening's pleasure.

Miss Alice Compton's sixth "Talk on Florentine Art" was given yesterday afternoon at Miss Claribel Riecke's. The subject was Ghirlandajo, and she much delighted her listeners anew. It is a matter of regret that these talks stop with the Lent, they have been so much enjoyed.

On Friday evening the Euchre club was most pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Will Gray, North Fifth street. Miss Dot Connelly was the fortunate winner of the ladies' prize, Mr. W. C. Gray captured the gentleman's prize, and Miss Annie Connelly received the consolation. A delightful evening was spent.

Miss Lillian Logre's masquerade party on Friday evening was a distinct success and a most enjoyable event. Miss Lillian is very attractive and popular and her young friends were out in force to do her sixteenth birthday all honor.

The Charity club had a most pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon with Miss Lillian Rudy. The club has abandoned the literary studies that have been so instructive and entertain-

ing for awhile and at this meeting the young ladies brought their sewing and had a pleasant little chat. There will be no meeting of the club the next week, but the following week it will be the guest of Miss Laura Sanders, in Arcadia. Paducah has a host of pleasant and popular clubs, but none deserves more praise nor popularity than the Charity club. The work done by the young ladies the past winter is worthy of the highest commendation, and many is the poor family that is indebted to them for most timely and substantial assistance. It is the intention of the club to resume the work next year as soon as fall sets in, and to continue it on the lines of its past work.

PROMISED PLEASURES.

Mr. and Mrs. James Utterback will entertain the Euchre club next Tuesday evening.

The Daughters of American Revolution will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Cowgill, West Jefferson street.

The Delphic club meets on Tuesday morning with Mrs. W. E. Cave, North Seventh street.

The Shakespeare club will meet on next Wednesday morning with Mrs. Lanning, Jefferson street.

The Whist club which was to have met on Wednesday night, was postponed until next week. Mrs. Lee Schwab will then entertain it.

The Euchre club that meets on Wednesday afternoon will be entertained by Miss Mayme Dryfuss this week.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. Dr. Joe Thompson, 520 Jefferson street, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

ABOUT FOLKS.

Col. Edward O. Leigh, of Frankfort, spent a few days in the city, mingling with his friends who are too numerous to mention.

Mrs. M. B. Nash is in St. Louis, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Leavitt. She will be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Muscoe Burnett returned Friday from Henderson, Ky., where she has been for a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Dallam.

Mrs. Emma Levy, of St. Louis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jacob Wallerstein. Mrs. Levy has a host of friends in this her former home.

Mr. Will Webb was in the city the past week giving pleasure to his friends, and taking in the Bowling Alley.

Miss Julia Scott, who has been spending the winter in Washington city, is expected home on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Poseten, of Washington, will accompany her for a visit.

Mrs. Harry G. Tandy, of Frankfort, is visiting her father, Mr. Segenfelt. Mr. Tandy came to vote, and left Mrs. Tandy for a longer stay. They have many friends here who are always glad to welcome them.

A surprise marriage this week was that of Mr. Lloyd Baker and Miss Luna Lemon in Metropolis. Both are very popular young people, and their friends have been kept busy wishing them all happiness.

Mrs. J. L. Kilgore, who has been spending the winter here, left Saturday for Anderson, Ind., which claims half of her time. Mrs. Kilgore is very popular here, socially, and much regret is expressed over her leaving.

If it was the desire of Mr. Albert Foster to give his friends an overwhelming surprise and to get ahead of them for all time, he achieved his aim when he arrived here this week with his bride, Miss Daisy Myrtle

Snider, of Abilene, Kansas. They were married in that city on the 29d. Mr. Foster went from here to Abilene last September and has been living there until recently. Since coming here Mr. and Mrs. Foster have been kept busy receiving the congratulations of their friends. It is a matter of especial pleasure to society that they will make Paducah their home in the future. Mr. Foster is one of Paducah's most popular young men, and Mrs. Foster is a charming young woman, who will soon make her husband's friends her own as well. They will be at home after April the 15th at 220 South Fourth street.

The Chess, Checker and Whist club have issued invitations to the formal opening of their club rooms on Monday evening, April 1st, at 8 o'clock. It will be quite a nice affair, ladies are invited as well as gentlemen, making it a social occasion.

Mrs. Lizzie Teasdale, of Knoxville, Tenn., is in the city on a visit to her father, Mr. J. W. McKnight. Mrs. Teasdale was very popular here as Miss Lizzie McKnight, and has many friends to welcome her.

CLUB NOTES.

In the spring a young girl's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of—shirt waists, which perhaps accounts for the Monday afternoon club having abandoned literature for the "spring term," and having resolved itself into a sewing club. They still continue their delightfully informal and social meetings with the difference that they can now talk to each other instead of about English literature which in the vividness of the springtime seems very dry and dusty. The meeting this week was with Miss Angie Thomas and was greatly enjoyed by the club. They will still keep up their charity work, however.

The Delphic club had an interesting meeting with Miss Lucie Robison on Tuesday morning. Thomas Moore was the character-study which Mrs. Davis led most delightfully. Mrs. Louis Riecke had a fine paper on the "Poetry" of Tom Moore which was much enjoyed. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. E. Cave. Shelley and Keats will be discussed with Mrs. Campbell Flournoy and Miss Martha Davis the able leaders.

The Shakespeare club held a pleasant meeting on Wednesday morning with Mrs. W. W. Cowgill. West Jefferson street. The IV. act of "King John" was discussed, and Mrs. Richard Baker's paper on "Stephen Langton, the Archbishop of Canterbury," was much enjoyed. Next week's meeting will be devoted to the closing act of "King John," and after that there will be an "open meeting" which promises to be a most pleasant occasion. It will be at night and all the honorary members which include several talented gentlemen will appear on the program. The next meeting of this club will be with Mrs. Lanning on Wednesday morning.

The Press-Post, of Columbus, Ohio, has this to say, in speaking of "The Mikado" recently given by the Orphan's club at the Great Southern theater in that city: "Among the principals Miss Maud Brent as Katisha fairly carried off the honors. She put life into the whole performance and snap into the lagging action whenever she appeared on the stage. She has natural histrionic and musical gifts of a very high order, and a positively wonderful voice. It was a satisfaction to the few who have known of her talent for months to see the whole musical public so warmly applaud her artistic work. Her singing of the solos in the first act and of the 'Romanza' in the second recalled to us the work of Jessie Bartlett Davis of Bostonian fame in her palmiest days." Miss Brent is pleasantly remembered by many in this city, which she visited as the guest of Mrs. John Donovan, and where she has many friends. All who heard her glorious voice given so freely in concert and at the churches, will heartily echo the by no means too high praise given above.

Miss Anne Reed, who has been quite sick this week, is now much better as her friends will be charmed to learn.

AN AFTER-EASTER FUNCTION.

The event to which all society is now looking forward is the marriage of Miss Virginia Ritchie Reed and Mr. Benjamin Bransford Clarke on Wednesday evening April the tenth.

Miss Reed and Mr. Clarke are so well known that any words of them seem superfluous. Although, each have moved here comparatively recently they have made a distinct place for themselves in society and in the hearts of their friends. Miss Reed's vivacity and charm of manner and person, as well as her unaffected simplicity have made her a favorite everywhere, for she has not confined herself to society alone, all the philanthropic needs of the town have had her vivid interest. Mr. Clarke stands high for his many sterling qualities which have made him recognized in the business as well as the social world. This wedding is the outcome of a courtship which has had the cordial interest of many.

The wedding will be at Grace Episcopal church which lends itself very effectively to beautiful evening weddings, and will no doubt make an especial effort for its rector's fair daughter.

There will be four bridesmaids, Misses Anne Reed, sister of the bride, Emma Reed, and Cherie Morton, of this city, and Miss Ida Stevens, of St. Louis. Mrs. Montrose P. McArdle, of St. Louis, the eldest sister of the bride, will be the "matron of honor." The groomsmen are Messrs. James Clarke, of Louisville; Frank Clarke, of Memphis; Starling Thompson, of Henderson, and Dr. I. B. Howell, of this city.

The bride will enter the church with her brother-in-law, Mr. Montrose P. McArdle, of St. Louis. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. B. E. Reed, the father of the bride.

There will be a number of visitors here for the occasion. St. Louis, Henderson, and Owensboro all will be represented. Miss Mary Lee Clarke, sister of the groom, will be present as the guest of Miss Reed. Miss Clarke was to have been one of the bridesmaids, but she is still at school and the president of the college would not give his consent for her to come, until too late for her to make the preparation, so she had to abandon that idea.

Miss Clarke will graduate in June with the brightest honors of her college and wished to do nothing to risk losing them, but she finds now that she can be present for the one evening. There will be a reception at the Reed

residence after the wedding, which will be quite a large and delightful affair.

Of course the popularity of the young couple, and so many visitors for the occasion will add much to the gayeties both before and after the wedding. Mrs. Wheeler Campbell has already issued invitations for a luncheon in Miss Reed's honor on Tuesday, April the ninth.

FUNSTON AGAIN.

Oh Funston, Funston, Funston, there are wild huzzahs for you, And the world will hear about you for another week or two—

For a week or two the papers Will recount your wondrous capers, And your name will be the theme of tale and song:

'Twill be Funston here and there, Funston, Funston everywhere'— Till some other man who does things comes along.

Oh, Funston, Funston, Funston, like the monkeys on the sticks, You are full of fresh surprises and amusing little tricks.

As a swimmer or a schemer You go in without a tremor, And there's always something doing where you camp:

In the daylight or the dark You are ready to embark— To go splurging through the jungle or the damp.

Oh, Funston, Funston, Funston, push your chest out while you may: The world is looking at you and applauding you today:

For you the bells are ringing, And for you the birds are singing— But tomorrow some one else may come in view—

One who has a song to sing, Or a dagger for a king— And the world will cease to have a thought of you.

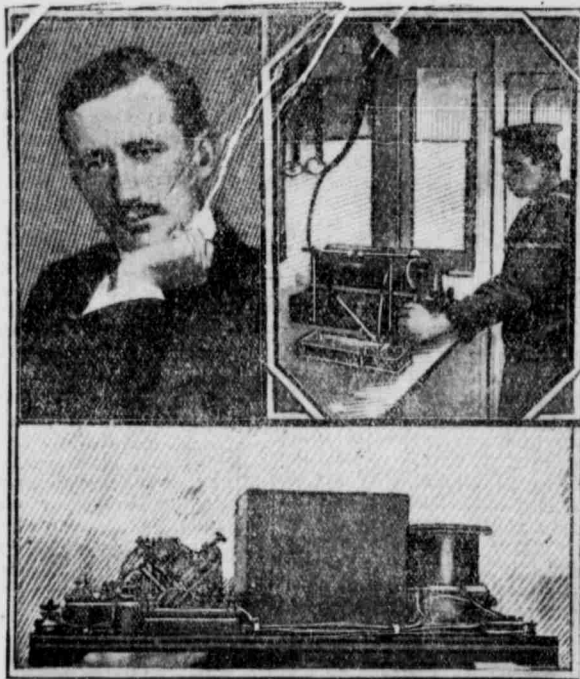
Things have been so quiet at Manila that Kansas concluded to play the trump card, General Funston.

It is somewhat paradoxical to find a straight Democratic supporting a crooked Democratic ticket.

Ornithologists claim that the wild pigeon has become almost extinct. Probably it has gone to join the buffalo.

Emperor McKinley will attend the commencement exercises at Harvard. This is a horse on President Hadley, of Yale.

Marconi's New Plans.



Will Establish Wireless Telegraph Stations on Our Coast to
Signal Incoming Ships—Says We are Slow
In Adopting the System.